

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Voting Members:

Carol Fukunaga, Chair; Ann H. Kobayashi, Vice Chair;
Brandon J.C. Elefante; Joey Manahan; Trevor Ozawa

Committee Meeting Held
May 3, 2017

Honorable Ron Menor
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Works, Infrastructure and Sustainability, which considered Bill 43 (2017) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF
CHANNELS, STREAMBEDS, STREAMBANKS AND DRAINAGEWAYS,"

introduced on April 19, 2017 and which passed first reading at the April 26, 2017 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Bill is to amend the conditions a private stream owner is held to maintain, dredge and clear such stream.

The Director of Facility Maintenance testified in support of the Bill.

Steve Kabei testified in support of the Bill, noting the unhealthy conditions and problems caused by the buildup of sediment and vegetation in the waterway at Honolulu Country Club. Gerald and Diane Sumida submitted written testimony in support of the Bill. Written comments were also submitted by Lynn Tagawa and Gertrude Tomokiyo.

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Your Committee on Public Works, Infrastructure and Sustainability is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 43 (2017) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Fukunaga, Elefante, Kobayashi, Manahan, Ozawa – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,


Committee Chair

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